

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11  
AID-05 EB-08 OMB-01 TRSY-02 /081 W  
-----099548 242249Z /70  
R 240600Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8186

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, AF, US  
SUBJECT: NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. TO BE SELECTED SOON

REF: KABUL 4093

DURING COURTESY CALL BY DCM AND EMBOFFS ON NEW DEPUTY FOREIGN  
MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATION ABDUL HADI MOKAMEL ON MAY 23D  
DEPMIN WAS ASKED WHETHER A SUCCESSOR TO RECALLED AMBASSADOR  
KARIM HAD YET BEEN SELECTED. MOKAMEL'S ANSWER WAS, "NOT YET,  
BUT AN ENVOY WILL BE APPOINTED VERY SOON". WHEN FURTHER QUESTIONED  
AS TO WHETHER THIS MEANT THAT A MONTH OR SO MIGHT PASS  
BEFORE THIS HAPPENED, HE REPLIED, "NOT AT ALL, IT WILL  
HAPPEN VERY SOON".  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AMBASSADORS, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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